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Robert Rauker
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, UPS-Berlin, VT
(Site #91-1150)

Dear Mr. Rauker:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the Griffin International, Inc. letter dated February 27, 1995 and the attached Bill of Lading documenting the shipment of 75 cubic yards of gasoline contaminated soil, from the above referenced site, to the MTS, Inc. asphalt batching facility in Chichester, New Hampshire. These soils were excavated in order to remove all petroleum contaminated soil encountered during the removal of a 10,000-gallon gasoline underground storage tank (UST) on October 15, 1991. In order to determine if groundwater had been impacted, one groundwater monitoring well was installed into the former UST pit. No significant concentrations of volatile organic compounds were encountered during the advancement of the soil boring. The laboratory analysis of the groundwater sample collected from the well contained no evidence of petroleum contamination. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the 10,000-gallon gasoline UST has been removed from the ground, and is no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater collected from beneath the former UST location contained no evidence of petroleum contamination;
- all petroleum contaminated soil was removed and transported to an asphalt batching facility for treatment; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release United Parcel Service of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the UST at the UPS-Berlin site.

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It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Matt Moran, Site Project Manager, at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Schwer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chuck Schwer, Acting Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Berlin Selectboard
Alice Jerkin, Chittenden Bank
Kevin McGraw, Griffin International

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